Distance Learning Coordinating Committee (DLCC) Update

MECC WG Meeting
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Roles of DLCC

- Standing sub-committee of the MECC-WG
- Ensure achievement of JPME standards in Distance Learning (DL)
- Advise MECC leadership on meeting the demands for increased DL
- Ensure best value is received for government expenditures on DL
- Collaborate

Membership

- Deans and/or Directors of DL programs at Intermediate- and Senior-Level PME institutions
  - Encompasses continuing education and nonresident PME programs at the various Service and Joint education institutions
- Assignment or appointment in the position confirms membership
- Other military educational institutions, not members of the MECC, may apply for associate membership and participate in

Charter: Responsibilities of DLCC

- Advises the MECC-WG on DL issues to include:
  - design and methodologies
  - technology and software
  - curriculum development
  - accreditation
  - education policy
  - general program administration and management
  - other topics as appropriate

Charter: Responsibilities cont'd

- Collaboration forum
  - promote best practices on DL, SCORM, etc.
  - exchange shareware
  - provide and exchange information regarding technical and non-technical DL issues
  - leverage membership successes
- Briefs the MECC as appropriate on DL issues
- Coordinate as appropriate with JS J-7 on DL issues

DLCC Exec Meeting

5-6 Oct 2004 – Hosted by Air University,

Maxwell AFB

Agenda included:

- DL update from MECC Schools
- Review of GAO Report on Advanced Distributed Learning
- Update briefing from J7
- 2004 Conference After Action
- Planning session for 2005 DLCC conference

DLCC Conference

2004 – "Knowledge Management and Distance Learning…"

- White Paper completed

2005 – "Using Web Technology to Engage Learners and Promote Critical Thinking Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders"

- March 22-23, 2005
- Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA
- DLCC Executive Meeting (March 23)

Summary

- The purpose of this briefing was to promote awareness
- The DLCC is a resource for the MECC WG and the MECC
- There is potential for significant change in the near future (DODI 1322.xx, ADL, SCORM, JKDDC, etc.) – it is critical that the MECC institutions continue to collaborate

Questions